

of proposed legislation entitled "To authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Resources.

3616. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003"; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Resources, Agriculture, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Science, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 13003. A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rule-making authority of the Judicial Conference; with an amendment (Rept. 108-239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2115. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-240). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1561. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on the Budget, Ways and Means and Government Reform discharged from further consideration of H.R. 180.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Armed Services, Science and Ways and Means discharged, from further consideration. H.R. 1836 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1837.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than October 3, 2003.

H.R. 1837. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 3, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 2896. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and productive both at home and abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CARSON of Indiana (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MAJETTE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2897. A bill to end homelessness in the United States; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KIND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2898. A bill to improve homeland security, public safety, and citizen activated emergency response capabilities through the use of enhanced 911 wireless services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 2899. A bill to establish two new categories of nonimmigrant workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 2900. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 2901. A bill to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2902. A bill to establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation

that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. EMANUEL):

H.R. 2903. A bill to establish the Program Reform Commission to review unnecessary Federal programs and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such programs, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2904. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ROSS, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2905. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to recognize the services of respiratory therapists under the plan of care for home health services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. OTTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. HALL):

H.R. 2906. A bill to clarify that federally licensed firearms dealers may transfer firearms to other federally licensed firearms dealers at places other than the business premises specified on the license of the transferor dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 2907. A bill to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 2908. A bill to establish the position of Under Secretary of Commerce for Manufacturing and Technology, require the establishment of a research and implementation program on manufacturing, and promote manufacturing education; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 2909. A bill to ensure the continued availability of the Utah Test and Training Range to support the readiness and training needs of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the